

Appln. No. 10/773,170
Reply to the Office Action of November 30, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 have been canceled. New Claims 67-95 are active in the case.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention is a continuation application of parent application Serial No. 09/814,703 filed March 23, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/825,100. The cross-reference to related applications has now been corrected to indicate continuation status and not divisional status. Withdrawal of the priority issue is respectfully requested.

The claims of the application have been amended as requested to correct the numbering sequence of the claims. Entry of the new claims into the record is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter in the case.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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